

The President, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, may lay out and make new streets and may build and construct bridges and tunnels, and may turn, divert, discontinue or close any public streets and may widen, open, enlarge or otherwise improve any such street; making due compensation to the owners and occupiers of any land or buildings which may be required for any such purposes.

Power to make and improve streets and close them, &c.

By Order,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Public Works Department,
23rd August 1880.*

Read the following report, dated 5th August 1880, by the Judges, on the Flower Show held at the Lal-Bagh on Monday the 2nd idem :—

The ferns and foliage plants exhibited were good. They were in great variety and shewed skill and care in growth. Some specimens of ferns were so well grown, so graceful and luxuriant that two extra prizes were awarded for special culture.

The standard roses were very fair, but perhaps from unfavorable weather, or lateness in season, they were not quite up to exhibition form. The trees exhibited signs of unequal growth and the blooms were scarcely well developed, or satisfactory in form.

The dwarf roses exhibited were strong and well grown, and in good bloom; but there was a want of variety in this kind.

The geraniums, both single and double, were excellent. The varieties were many, the plants vigorous and the blossoms good in shape and colors.

For the rest however, (chiefly annuals) it must be said that they were scarcely up to the standard of prize or "Show" plants of their kind, though there were many good individual specimens. Also it must be said that prizes were given in some cases more to encourage the grower than in appreciation of the merits of the plant. Except in roses and geraniums, there was rather a want of competition, which was no doubt owing to the unpreparedness of growers.

The cut flowers were scarcely up to the mark, and no prize was awarded for this. Some of those in vases, for competition as bouquets, were good and very tastefully arranged.

The hand bouquets were fair, but except in one or two instances, wanting in skill in construction as well as harmonious arrangement.

Many cut specimens lost much of their effect and value from want of skill in exhibition, and this was particularly evident in the case of the roses.

In some instances it was not stated for what prize competition was made.

Fruit and Vegetables.

The collections of fruit were good in some kinds, but not in general variety. Apples were excellent. Raspberries, guavas, figs and cooking pears were good both in size and flavour, but beyond these the exhibits in this class were not specially fine. It was observed that prizes were offered for only four kinds of fruit, exclusive of a general collection, and on this account some extra awards were made where the exhibits were commendable and well grown.

The show of vegetables was fairly good, especially in peas, cauliflower and cabbage.

Potatoes were rather inferior.

We have to acknowledge with thanks the kind assistance of Mr. Story of the Madras Gardens in awarding prizes.

General Remarks.

Due allowance must be made for certain disadvantages and drawbacks under which this Show has been held, and considering these, it is encouraging to observe that there were so many exhibitors and that the quality of exhibits was on the whole so good.

There can be no doubt that, were it determined to hold another Show in January, and due notice were given of the date or proximate date, it would prove even much more successful.

As a Committee, we would further beg to remark that the number of visitors to the gardens on that day is pleasing evidence of the popularity and interest taken in this Show, and is a most satisfactory indication that the kindness of the two gentlemen through whose liberality and encouragement it was mainly enabled to be held at this time, as well as the care and trouble of the exhibitors, were fully appreciated by the community.

No. 29, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD AUGUST 1880.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner thanks the Judges for their careful and practical report, and for the trouble taken by them in awarding prizes at the Show.

2. Another Show will be held during the first fortnight in January next, the precise date of which will be notified early in November.

To—Mr. L. Ricketts,	} Judges.
" " H. Hudson,	
" " J. Henderson,	
" " J. Cameron,	
" " G. G. Brown,	

W. R. JOHNSON, *Lieut.-Col.*,
Secretary P. W. D.

Notifications, &c., by the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, 14th August 1880.

No. 2326.

READ—

Resolution by the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 3556, dated 19th October 1877.

Resolution.—By this Resolution the Governor General in Council prescribed measures for preventing legal-tender copper coin from circulating at a discount in British India, Mysore and Berar.

In paragraph 5 His Excellency in Council directed that, if, notwithstanding the orders issued, legal-tender copper coin should, at any time or anywhere, circulate at a discount, the fact was to be immediately reported to the Local Government, and by the Local Government to the Government of India, "with full explanation of the causes of the phenomenon and of the measures taken to remedy the evil."

The Governor General in Council now further directs that the report prescribed in paragraph 5 shall be made whenever legal-tender copper coin may be found to circulate at a premium. The causes of its doing so, and the measures adopted to neutralize them, must also be stated.

Order.—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and communicated to the several Local Governments and Administrations, to the Comptroller General, and the several Accountants General and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge, and to the Mint Masters, Calcutta and Bombay.

No. 2329.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council has exempted from stamp duty agreements with Railway Companies or Administrations for the conveyance of goods and receipts given by such Companies or Administrations for fares for conveyance of passengers or goods, or both, or animals.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.